

**SEC. 820. DISQUALIFICATION FOR RECEIPT OF MULTIPLE FOOD**

**STAMP BENEFITS.**

Section 6 of the Food Stamp Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 2015), as amended by section 819, is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(f) **DISQUALIFICATION FOR RECEIPT OF MULTIPLE FOOD STAMP BENEFITS.**—An individual shall be ineligible to participate in the food stamp program as a member of any household for a 10-year period if the individual is found by a State agency to have made, or is convicted in a Federal or State court of having made, a fraudulent statement or representation with respect to the identity or place of residence of the individual in order to receive multiple benefits simultaneously under the food stamp program."

**SEC. 821. DISQUALIFICATION OF FLEEING FELONS.**

Section 6 of the Food Stamp Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 2015), as amended by section 820, is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(k) **DISQUALIFICATION OF FLEEING FELONS.**—No member of a household who is otherwise eligible to participate in the food stamp program shall be eligible to participate in the program as a member of that or any other household during any period during which the individual is—

"(1) fleeing to avoid prosecution, or custody or confinement after conviction, under the law of the place from which the individual is fleeing for a crime or attempt to commit a crime, that is a felony under the law of the place from which the individual is fleeing or that, in the case of New Jersey, is a high misdemeanor under the law of New Jersey; or

"(2) violating a condition of probation or parole imposed under a Federal or State law."

**SEC. 822. COOPERATION WITH CHILD SUPPORT AGENCIES.**

Section 6 of the Food Stamp Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 2015), as amended by section 821, is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(1) **CUSTODIAL PARENT'S COOPERATION WITH CHILD SUPPORT AGENCIES.**—

"(1) **IN GENERAL.**—At the option of a State agency, subject to paragraphs (2) and (3), no natural or

adoptive parent or  
other individual (collectively referred to in this  
subsection as  
"the individual") who is living with and exercising  
parental  
control over a child under the age of 18 who has  
an absent  
parent shall be eligible to participate in the food  
stamp program  
unless the individual cooperates with the State  
agency administering the program established under part D  
of title IV of  
the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 651 et seq.)—  
"(A) in establishing the paternity of the child (if the  
child is born out of wedlock); and  
"(B) in obtaining support for—  
"(i) the child; or  
"(ii) the individual and the child.  
"(2) GOOD CAUSE FOR NONCOOPERATION.—Paragraph  
(1) Regulations.  
shall not apply to the individual if good cause is found for  
refusing to cooperate, as determined by the State agency  
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accordance with standards prescribed by the Secretary in  
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sultation with the Secretary of Health and Human Services.